

FRED ASKS A DIVVY

He Is Dissatisfied With His Treatment

AS A WARD OF THE COURT

And Wants to Have His Unrestrained Liberty to Do as He Will With His Share in His Father's Estate.

Fred H. Leonard filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court yesterday against Charles H. and Frank E. Leonard, asking for an equal partition of the Leonard estate to which he is a joint heir. The bill relates that Herman Leonard, father of the parties, made a will in November, 1880, devising his real estate to Charles H., Frank E. and Fred H. Leonard, giving each an equal share subject to a life interest in the estate given to Maria P. Leonard, wife of the deceased. Charles H. and Fred E. Leonard were named as executors of the will. The will was proved and the executors were discharged in August, 1884. Maria P. Leonard died August 10, 1884, and according to the terms of the will the estate then reverted to the heirs, to be divided equally among them. The complainant further states that in August, 1889, Charles H. Leonard and his wife placed a mortgage upon lots 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 of Kent plat, contrary to the wishes of the complainant and without his knowledge, running to the Connecticut Life Insurance company for \$20,000, payable in five years.

Build Refrigerator Works.
In July, 1887, the three brothers bought lots 4, 5 and 6 of the Grand Rapids Gas company in common, and built the Grand Rapids Refrigerator works upon the property. The defendants are now building a large addition to the factory and using the income of the complainant for that purpose without his consent and against his wishes. He has received no profits from the business and the defendants refuse to turn any portion of them over to him, saying he has no right in the property. He further states he has been in poor health for the past five years, and during that time the business has been wholly in their hands and has been conducted without his knowledge. His interest in the firm of H. Leonard & Sons and in the refrigerator factory is stated to be \$300,000. He charges his brothers with having formed a conspiracy to defraud him out of his just share of the estate, and to keep him from taking any control of the same or to make any disposition of it.

Many Allegations Made.
To carry out this alleged conspiracy he alleges that they began proceedings in the probate court to have a guardian appointed over him on the ground that he was an incompetent person. They succeeded in having the Michigan Trust company appointed as his guardian, and that corporation is now exercising full control of his property interests. He says that while nominally the Trust company has control of his property his brothers are using it as if it were their own. On May 12 he appealed from the decision of the probate court in making the appointment to the circuit court, where the question is now pending. He claims the order of the probate court to be void because Judge Perkins of that court is a stockholder in the Michigan Trust company and therefore directly interested in it. For this reason he was precluded by law from making the appointment. It is also claimed that the law under which the Trust company is incorporated is void and that it is not a legal corporation. Another point made by the complainant is that the Trust company was not required to give bonds for the faithful performance of its duties as guardian.

Gave Them Damages.
Yesterday Justice Hydrum rendered a judgment of \$50 in each case against the Consolidated Street Railway company in favor of A. K. Tyson and Jay F. Bryant. The suit was brought to recover damages for being ejected from the defendant's car Sunday, June 12, while returning from Reed's lake. The complainants and five other persons boarded the train and one of the number paid all the fares. Their car being crowded, Tyson and Bryant left it and got on the rear car of the same train. When the conductor came around he demanded their fares, but they refused, as they had previously paid on the other car. Superintendent Campbell was on the car and told the men that they would have to return to the car they left, pay another fare or get off and walk. They refused to do any of these things and were ejected. Damages were placed at \$100 each, but \$50 was the decision of the court.

Discharged the Saloonists.
The case of the people against the five saloonists, William Phillips, Ferdinand Welter, Jacob J. Snyder, Walter English and Almond M. Sanford, brought before the superior court yesterday on payment of state liquor tax, were dismissed yesterday on motion of the prosecuting attorney, on payment of costs, taxed at \$1.85. The grounds for dismissing the cases were that hitherto the parties had been allowed, until the latter part of May or June to pay the tax due May 1. This year they were hauled up short and suits were brought without warning, the papers being served on some of the respondents on the day they had paid the tax. They had plainly acted in good faith and paid all costs in the matter.

Being Considered by the Judge.
A final hearing on pleadings and proofs in the case of Rudolph C. Haase against Russell J. Stove et al. was heard in the United States court yesterday. The case arose from an alleged infringement of patent on knock-down tables. Justice Severens took the matter under advisement.

Emma Couldn't Hold Them.
Emma Layett, 15 years old, daughter of a farmer, was driving a spring team into the city a few weeks

ago, and they became frightened. Their speed was greater than the ordinance allowed, and a warrant was sworn out for her arrest. She came into the city again yesterday morning and was arrested on the warrant issued a few days before. She was taken before Judge Haggerty, and upon her explanation of the circumstances she was released under suspended sentence.

Troy and His Abbi.

The testimony of Patrolman Tatros was read and corrected yesterday in police court in the case of the People against Ed Troy, one of the hobo gang placed under arrest a few weeks since for obstructing an officer. After the testimony had been read Fred A. Maynard, his attorney, made a motion to discharge the prisoner without putting in a defense. The motion was denied, and the hearing was adjourned until Thursday morning, at which time Mr. Maynard said the defense will attempt to prove a complete alibi.

Rose Johnson Has Reformed.

Rose Johnson was up in police court yesterday on a charge of petit larceny, but Judge Haggerty suspended sentence on her. She is trying to reform and the articles claimed to have been stolen were of little value. She is now at the Emerson home, having been taken there Monday night by the police authorities. This course was taken in her case to give her all the assistance possible in her determination to lead a better life.

Justice Holcomb's Office.

Justice-elect Holcomb will assume the mantle of his office July 4 and will be located at the corner of Kent street and Crescent avenue after that date. On that date Justice Hydrum will step out of the office to which Mr. Holcomb was elected. He will engage in the insurance and real estate business. He has held the office of justice one term, having succeeded Justice Brower four years ago.

Took Them to Jackson.

Sheriff McQueen left yesterday for Jackson and Detroit, taking Frank Bickford and Charles Crampton to state prison and Josephine Weathers to the Detroit house of correction. Bickford and Crampton will serve twelve years and eighteen months respectively and Josephine Weathers was sentenced for two years.

His Horses Gnawed Shade Trees.

Charles O'Neil, a teamster, left his team unhitched in the streets and they moved up to a shade tree. The tree was gnawed and the vehicle scraped the bark from several others as the team passed along. He was fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$9.31, which he paid for violating the city ordinance relative to public property.

Circuit Court Notes.

An appeal of Fred H. Leonard, alleged to be mentally incompetent, was filed in the circuit court yesterday. The case is an appeal from the probate court, where the Michigan Trust company was appointed guardian for the defendant.

The Case of the People against Ezra Darling.

The case of the people against Ezra Darling, charged with cruelty to a horse, was adjourned in Justice Westfall's court until July 5, on account of the non-appearance of witnesses.

Respondents in all liquor cases for non-payment of taxes are ordered to appear at Jackson for four years.

William D. Telford has begun a suit in the circuit court against the Hop-tonic company to recover an indebtedness amounting to \$2,000.

Police Court Notes.

John R. Moore, a farmer, was arrested yesterday morning for driving through a funeral procession. When taken before Judge Haggerty he explained that the street was badly crowded with teams, and when he crossed the street he supposed the procession had passed. Sentence was suspended upon him by paying \$1.85 costs.

Charles Winn, a young pugilist, paid \$6.85 in police court yesterday for assault and battery.

The liquor case against James P. Roe was adjourned in police court yesterday until July 5.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

UNITED STATES COURT.

JUDGE SEVERENS.
Rudolph C. Haase vs. Russell J. Stove et al., bill in equity for infringement of patent; final hearing on pleadings and proofs, and cause taken under advisement.

SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDGE BURLINGAME.

People vs. John O'Dowd, burglary; arraigned and pleaded not guilty; N. D. Cowan appointed to defend respondent. Pleas of not guilty withdrawn and pleas of guilty entered; sentenced to state prison at Jackson for four years.

People vs. Michael Doherty and William N. Phillips,

selling liquor without paying state tax; nolle pro'd on payment of \$1.85 costs upon motion of the prosecuting attorney. Paid and discharged.

People vs. Ferdinand Welter,

selling liquor without paying state tax. Nolle pro'd on payment of costs, \$1.85, upon motion of prosecuting attorney. Paid and discharged.

People vs. Joseph J. Snyder,

selling liquor without paying state tax. Nolle pro'd on payment of costs, \$1.85, upon motion of prosecuting attorney. Paid and discharged.

People vs. Almond M. Sanford,

selling liquor without paying state tax. Nolle pro'd on motion of prosecuting attorney on payment of costs, taxed at \$1.85. Paid and discharged.

Annie Took the Pocketbook.

Detective Joe Smith arrested Annie Gibson at Pansy Ames' place on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny in the day time. She was arraigned in police court and waived examination. She was bound over to the present term of the superior court for trial and will be tried today. Alexander Manno, an Italian

vender of notions and jewelry, called at the place and shortly after emerging missed his pocketbook, which contained \$4.50. He reported his loss to Detective Smith, and he at once began a search for the guilty party. Annie Gibson, a young woman, who was in the store when the subject was broached to her, but the detective went to work on the evidence at hand. He finally found the unfortunate man's pocketbook on the bank of the canal in the rear of Pansy's house. Annie then said that the pocketbook was found upon the floor, and she didn't know to whom it belonged.

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